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In re Patent Application of:  
Mariagrazia PIZZA et al.

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For: MUTANT FORMS OF MENINGOCOCCAL  
ADP - RIBOSYLATING TOXIN

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Examiner: G. Raghu

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070625), for which a response is due on October 11, 2007. This response is filed with Petition for a three months' extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Replacement Abstract** is supplied on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.